

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1, 9, 13-35 of U. S. Patent 09/502,133 are before the office for consideration and remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 9, 13-35 are allowed over the prior art of record.

3. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the prior art of record, while disclosing perception of symmetry, does not disclose expressing the identified symmetry, as expressly claimed in the context of the claims, as disclosed in the specification, and in view of Applicant's remarks on pp. 6-9 of their response.

4. Applicants are thanked for the interview and the explanations provided therein, and for their detailed arguments in their response. Applicants are also thanked for their arguments regarding the withdrawn rejection (pp. 9-10).

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be:

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the examiner's supervisor, Kamini Shah, telephone number (571) 272-2279.

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Primary Patent Examiner

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